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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. Applicants petition for any required extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, reference SUW-009.01. including \$9.00 for one additional claim in excess of twenty. No additional charges for excess independent claims are due, because Applicants have already paid for 5 independent claims in excess of 3, and only 3 excess independent claims are now 09824536 pending.